

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

John Doe,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-02748-MGL
vs.)	
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Childs Cantey Thrasher, Donald Gist, Brian)	
M. Barnwell, Scott E. Frick, AJ Holloway,)	
Don Jackson, and Brandolyn Thomas)	
Pinkston, in their official capacities as)	DEFENDANTS' AND INTERVENOR-
members of the South Carolina Ethics)	DEFENDANTS' JOINT RESPONSE TO
Commission; Alan Wilson, in his official)	PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO AMEND
capacity as Attorney General; and Byron)	CAPTION
Gipson, in his official capacity as Fifth)	
Circuit Solicitor,)	
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Defendants,)	
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and)	
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Thomas C. Alexander, in his official)	
capacity as President of the South Carolina)	
Senate; and James H. Lucas, in his official)	
capacity as Speaker of the South Carolina)	
House of Representatives,)	
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Intervenor-Defendants.)	
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Defendants Childs Cantey Thrasher, Donald Gist, Brian M. Barnwell, Scott E. Frick, AJ Holloway, Don Jackson, and Brandolyn Thomas Pinkston, in their official capacities as members of the South Carolina Ethics Commission; Alan Wilson, in his official capacity as Attorney General; and Byron Gipson, in his official capacity as Fifth Circuit Solicitor, and Intervenor-Defendants Thomas C. Alexander, in his official capacity as President of the South Carolina Senate; and James H. Lucas, in his official capacity as Speaker of the South Carolina House of

Representatives, hereby jointly submit their response to Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Caption [ECF No. 60].

On May 4, 2022, Plaintiff John Doe moved under Rule 10(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to amend the caption in this action to identify the Plaintiff by name. *See id.* at 1. In response, Defendants and Intervenor-Defendants take no position on Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Caption.

Respectfully submitted,

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